ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Trading Places

1. Latches/Satchel
2. Ringlet/Tingler
3. Singlet/Tingles
4. Dallies/Sallied
5. Reduces/Seducer
6. Dwindles/Swindled
7. Dignifies/Signified

R. Lederer
N. Storer

Back to Albuquerque Again

(a) 27 ANTEDATED
(b) 12 BINGEING
(c) 5 BEATIFICATION
(d) 17 CONSECRATIONS
(e) 10 CHESTIEST
(f) 13 COMMENCEMENT
(g) 14 CONDESCENDED
(h) 28 COUNTERFEITER
(i) 1 CRACKERJACK
(j) 15 EARNESTNESS
(k) 16 OLIGOPOLIES
(l) 3 ANTICOAGULANT
(m) 25 SPOILSPORT
(n) 30 INVENTIVENESS
(o) 2 ORANGOUTANG
(p) 23 PROPRIETARIES
(q) 26 STEPSISTER
(r) 22 PRESSURES
(s) 8 ENTRAPMENT
(t) 6 RUCKSACKS
(u) 19 OUTSHOUT
(v) 4 SHAREWARE
(w) 20 PHYSIOGRAPHY
(x) 7 EINSTEINIUM
(y) 21 WHIPPERSNAPPER

S. Kahan

The impostors are 9, 11, 18, 24, and 29.
Kickshaws

*** MEDIA QUIZ QUESTIONS: (1) If you said Z, Y, X... A, you're wrong. That's the alphabet backwards alright, but Monte was asking for the alphabet going from Z to A backwards, which means you would start from A and go to Z—the alphabet in its regular order. (2) Bank-robbing is a sin, and being well-dressed is natty. The answer is Sin Sin Natty.


Elemental Crossword

The Solution to the Elemental Crossword is displayed below. All of the words are single words ("wineshops" is a single word, according to the Scrabble Dictionary). Some rarer words, like "yagi", "ora", "osier" and "oes" can also be found in the Scrabble Dictionary, or larger dictionaries, although most of the words used here are common enough and need no further explanation.
**Punk Whiz 8**

1. one-horse town  2. sexual references  3. rampant  4. family tree  5. poke  6. party animals  
7. me generation  8. intellectual property  9. sacred cow  10. one foot in the grave  11. asshole  
12. footloose  13. practical joker  14. curfew  15. deport  16. stuck up  17. bear witness  
18. free thought  19. soda jerk  20. patent medicine  21. underhand methods  22. makeshift  
29. molecular formula  30. drink up  31. codswallop  32. barefooted  33. iguana  34. small talk  
35. suburb  36. potion

**Logologicomathemagical Puzzle**

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<td>1 DEN (contained in both words)</td>
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<td>7 AVE</td>
<td>3 NE_LS ON Either I or A fits (4)</td>
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<td>8 NOS</td>
<td>4 ANSWER O (5)</td>
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<td>9 __UP, heads or tails fits (1)</td>
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<td>11 LAW</td>
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<td>19 ONE (3)</td>
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**Notes:**

(1) See Coral Amende’s *The Crossword Obsession* (Berkley, 2001) where Will Shortz, ed. of the New York Times Crossword Puzzle, explains Jeremiah Farrell’s election day 1996 puzzle that predicted the Clinton-BobDole race. “As I’ve often said”, Shortz remarks, “this is my favorite crossword of all time.”

(2) An apt anagram, cryptic style.

(3) 12 = 1 and 2.

(4) One of them is “on (base) first” and one is “on first (base)”.

(5) This is one of many “casting out nines” variations.

(6) The constant is always 495 which translates to DIE but remember “never say die.” See p. 70 “Self-numbers” in the recent *The Colossal Book of Short Puzzles and Problems* (Norton, 2006) by Martin Gardner (ed. by Dana Richards)

(7) You have either left the room or are left in the room. Rocko’s accent is ambiguous.
Bishop Spooner Goes on Holiday

1. AKRON  2. BEIJING  3. BELIZE CITY  4. BEOGRAD (Belgrade), Serbia
5. BOWLING GREEN, Ky.  6. BRASILIA  7. BUENOS AIRES
8. CAYENNE, French Guiana (No, it’s not the birthplace of President Obama.)
9. CHAPEL HILL, N. C.  10. DJIBOUTI (city)  11. DURBAN, South Africa  12. EDINBURGH
13. GREENSBORO, N. C.  14. HAMILTON, Ontario, NZ, Bermuda, etc  15. IOWA CITY
16. KABUL  17. KIGALI, Rwanda  18. LAGOS, Nigeria  19. LA PAZ, Bolivia, Mexico
20. MARRAKESH, Morocco  21. MOGADISHU, Somalia  22. MUMBAI (Bombay)
23. MUSCAT, Oman  24. NAIROBI, Kenya  25. PARAMARIBO, Suriname  26. PITTSBURGH
27. PORT MORESBY, Papua-New Guinea  28. SAN DIEGO  29. SANTA FE  30. SOFIA,
Bulgaria  31. THESSALONIKI, Greece  32. TIMBUKTU, Mali  33. ULAAN BAATAR,
Mongolia  34. VALPARAISO, Chile  35. WELLINGTON, N. Z.  36. WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
37. GUATEMALA (City)  38. KARACHI  39. PANAMA CITY  40. RIO DE JANEIRO

Last Trip to Albuquerque

S. Kahan

(a)  17  AMENDMENT
(b)  26  CHIAROSCUROS
(c)  3  CONCATENATE
(d)  13  DISENFRANCHISE
(e)  10  EPINEPHRINE
(f)  25  RACETRACK
(g)  23  FOREVERMORE
(h)  27  TRIGONOMETRIC
(i)  21  HONEYMOONER
(j)  8  INTERSPERSE
(k)  19  INDEPENDENT
(l)  15  KNICKERBOCKERS
(m)  9  LIGHTWEIGHT
(n)  28  MULTICULTURAL
(o)  22  MONSOONS
(p)  30  OVERACHIEVER
(q)  18  MISOGAMIST
(r)  7  PERIPHERIES
(s)  20  RHINESTONES
(t)  4  RAZZMATAZZ
(u)  11  SINGING
(v)  12  SEMIRETIRED
(w)  6  SENTIMENT
(x)  2  TOASTMASTER
(y)  16  WHOLESALES

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